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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: Microfluidic System Including a Virtual Wall  
Fluid Interface Port for Interfacing Fluids with  
the Microfluidic System

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20061107), the response due date of which is extended to May 9, 2007, by the accompanying Request for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as part of a Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.